

SATURDAY, MARCH 6, 1875.

OFFICIAL PAPER OF COUNTY.

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Dated Feb'y 19th, 1875.

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NOTICE TO TEACHERS.

There will be a public examination of applicants for certificate to teach in Allen Co. Kansas, in the School House at Iola, on Saturday the 13th day of March 1875, commencing promptly at 10 o'clock A. M., and continuing through the day till examinations are completed. Let all who expect certificates be present at the appointed hour.

Iola Kansas, Feb. 24th, 1875.
J. E. BRYAN,
Supt. Pub. Ins.

—Subscribe for THE REGISTER.

—Our county jail is without an occupant.

—A series of revival meetings are in progress at Geneva.

—Mrs. Bancroft is visiting her daughters at Fredonia.

—The signs for an early spring have all been snowed under.

—Judge Talcott is holding court at Defiance, Woodson county.

—Persons having trees that need pruning should attend to it now.

—The Grangers held a meeting at the Masonic Hall last Saturday.

—The heaviest snow of the season fell last Tuesday afternoon and night.

—Notwithstanding feed is scarce Maier's manages to get good fat beefs.

—Lou. Edmunson, who has been quite sick for some time past, is convalescent.

—Proctor has received a good supply of coal. Leave orders at his meat market.

—Beck has one hundred and sixty acres number one land to rent with seed furnished.

—Persons receiving government aid are required to "and you do solemnly swear," etc.

—R. S. Hamilton has organized two classes in vocal music, a primary and an advanced class.

—And now our weather prophets announce that winter will continue till the 25th of this month.

—We hear nothing said about the approaching city election. Have we no one seeking glory?

—Our streets were crowded with people last Saturday, and our business men were all kept busy.

—Read the article on the fourth page about castor beans. Beck is loaning castor beans and flax seed.

—Everybody should keep their houses and goods insured. Call on Bowles, he represents first-class companies.

—In addition to a good stock of drugs and medicines Moffatt & Stevenson have a splendid assortment of stationery.

—Capt. Thresher who has been on the "plains" for several months past in charge of a surveying party, is at home.

—Our county officers appear to be indifferent as to the actions of the legislature in regard to their fees and salaries.

—As indicated by the calendar spring commenced last Monday. The thermometer didn't indicate anything of the kind.

—The best is always the cheapest, and if you want harness that with proper care will last you a life time, buy of Newton.

—If you don't believe in taking medicine when you are sick, you should call on Harlan and see his patent for vapor baths.

—This continued cold weather is consoiling to men in one thing, at least. There can be no house cleaning until the weather moderates.

—The snow storm that we had last Tuesday afternoon came from Michigan. On Monday snow fell in that State to the depth of three and four feet.

—Our merchants are making preparations for spring goods. By calling at Northrup's you will find many articles that you need offered at low prices.

—Farmers who have any agricultural implements needing repair should take them at once to Gorrell & Robinson. They will soon be crowded with work.

—Hard times is no excuse now for wearing old clothes. Davis, at the sign of the big boot, is selling clothing, hats, caps, boots and shoes away down below former prices.

—Garden and farm implements will soon be needed for the spring work. Hartman & Casmire have a good supply of these in connection with their hardware and cutlery.

—As the busy season approaches persons coming to town are apt to be in a hurry, but it is useless to rush around all day without dinner while Allen furnishes such cheap meals.

—Mr. A. Keeler, an old resident of this city, died of pneumonia last Saturday. A funeral sermon was preached at the Presbyterian church Sunday afternoon by Rev. Mr. Muth.

—We have received the first number of the *Holton Recorder*, a new paper started at Holton, Jackson county, Kansas. Shiner & Laith, editors and publishers.

—When colds and sore throats are so common it is well to keep protected from the cold March winds. Yates is selling flannels and winter goods generally so cheap that everybody can afford to keep warm.

—There is a great difference of opinion as to the amount of destitution in our county, but all who have bought groceries of Richards & Cowan are satisfied that they deal fairly and sell at the lowest prices.

—There was no mud during the past winter and overshoes could be dispensed with, but as the spring rains set in they are essential to health and comfort. Colburn still has a good assortment which he is selling cheap.

—The City Council will hold a meeting next Monday evening which will probably be their last until after the city election. Persons having accounts against the city should present them at that time.

—We have heard it stated that some farmers think of giving their entire attention to the cultivation of flax or castor beans. This we think would be unwise, as it is yet to be proven that they are better paying crops than corn and oats.

—The first number of the *State Sentinel*, a new temperance paper published at Leavenworth, has been received. It is gotten up in good style, and as indicated by the "salutatory" it has undertaken a big job. We wish it success.

—A great many people are prejudiced against pork, but if they will call on Jno. Francis & Co. and try one of those sugar cured hams we feel sure their objections will be removed and that they will rejoice that they live at a time when the porker is not pronounced unlawful meat.

—Mr. Robt. Cook, who recently went to Ohio to solicit aid for Allen county, returned home last Saturday. He reports the people as having made liberal donations to the central relief committee for the Kansas and Nebraska sufferers, and they also made quite liberal donations in money and clothing for Allen county.

—While Mr. Cook was back in Ohio his brother sold fifty hogs that averaged 495 pounds. No people will ever need aid while they raise such hogs as those. Mr. Cook is selling the same stock of hogs here, and as it requires no more feed, if as much, to fatten these hogs than it does the common ones it is worth while for our farmers to give attention to the improvement of their hogs. When we say that Mr. Cook's hogs make the best of meat we know whereof we assert.

—The County Commissioners met the Township Trustees at the court house last Wednesday to make arrangements for ascertaining the number of the destitute in the county who desire to apply for rations and clothing that are being distributed in accordance with a late act of Congress. The trustees are canvassing their respective townships and will report to the County Commissioners next Wednesday.

RELIEF.
The following is a list of flour and money distributed to the destitute of Deer Creek Township, Allen county, by the undersigned:

George Akley, fifty pounds of flour;
Rev. Shockley, fifty pounds of flour;
Wm. L. McHenry, cash \$1.20; Jonas Carter, cash 50 cents.

JOHN POWELL.
January 9th, 1875.

ABOUT DESTITUTION.

EDITOR REGISTER.—I noticed a communication from "J. C. M." in the *Kansas City Times* and also see that you have noticed the same in THE REGISTER. But nevertheless as it is throwing uncalculated insinuations out against myself and others who have been trying to do something to aid the unfortunate of this county, I feel like asking you to indulge me a little.

First, "J. C. M." calls on the decent men of this State to do something to puncture that unqualified humbug—Kansas destitution. And in reply I will say that he willfully misrepresents the condition of Allen county or he is not posted; as it is well known by many that Hayward, I. C. Cuppy, and others, have investigated and find many families who need aid and must have it. And when Mr. Christy was here from Indiana with his car load of relief supplies, he in company with Jas. Faulkner, took the trouble to investigate for himself, and he reported more destitution than he expected to see; and with all of this evidence "J. C. M." calls Kansas destitution a humbug. But I will give him credit of telling one thing that I did not know and that is, that the destitution in Kansas had become a standing joke. But as he first started out with misrepresentations I am not prepared to believe it. And he also says every decent man in the State is growing ashamed of the deception. "J. C. M." you seem to be well posted, and your knowledge very general to know all the decent men in Kansas. Will you give us a list of them? And he says we are far better off than we were last winter and as this statement is so ridiculous that any one knows better, I will not take time to contradict it.

"J. C. M." also says certain of our people went to Missouri and found things worse there than here. That may or may not be so but it is no excuse for the people of Allen county to neglect their poor. And he asks, "how is this, has a Missourian more sand about him than a Kansan, is he less susceptible to belly ache?" In reply to that question I will say it matters not. But I will venture the assertion that if "J. C. M." was placed in the same circumstances that many of our people are in Allen and other counties, he would frequently have a pain in his stomach from eating cold lunches (if he should have any) as I am confident he would not have wood to warm it with unless some person donated the same to him. But as he may have some means ahead it was a very easy matter for him to sit by his fire those cold nights and talk about Kansas destitution being a humbug, and throw out insinuations against those that are spending a portion of their time in trying to relieve actual suffering, and every person going east to solicit aid has such articles as his to contend with.

And I say now, as I said when in Ohio, that they were wrote (or caused to be wrote) by real estate monopolies who don't wish it to be known east that Kansas has to have aid for fear that it will keep out emigration and depreciate the price of their possessions; and it matters not to them whose children suffer or die so they make something and become able to grasp more, and become a greater curse to the country than they are already. And now I will say to "J. C. M." that if he will not do anything to relieve the poor in Kansas, don't throw obstructions in the way of those that are willing to render assistance. There has already many times died for want of grain and many more will die before spring, and many that do live until time to put in a crop will not be able to plow, and in the name of humanity I would like to know how he expects a farmer to make a living for his family without a team.

Now I will close by noticing one person that I have not spoken of before, and that is Jas. C. Murray, and in justice to him I will say he is one of the persons who took a very active part in having Allen county organized and a relief committee appointed so there could be supplies drawn from the State relief committee for this county and after his doing so much for the destitute of this county some person has been mean enough to write to the *Kansas City Times* and denounce the whole affair as a humbug and then attack to it the initials of Mr. Murray, which is an outrage after doing what he has for the sufferers of Allen county.

ROBERT COOK.

RELIEF REPORT.

Relief supplies received by the undersigned from W. P. Popenoe, State Kansas Relief Agent at Topeka, at Iola, Kansas, January 22nd, 1875:

Flour, 5,000 pounds; one box shoes 40 pairs; and distributed the same to the committees of the following granges, to-wit:

Imperial Grange, No. 391, 350 pounds flour.

Owl Creek Grange, 400 pounds flour and three pair of shoes.

Neosho Valley Grange, 300 pounds flour, five pair of shoes and one overcoat.

Bethel Grange, 300 pounds flour, one pair of shoes.

Liberty Grange, 200 pounds flour, and seven pairs of shoes.

Crescent Valley Grange, 400 pounds flour, one pair of shoes.

Deer Creek Grange, 500 pounds flour.

May Flower Grange, 200 pounds flour and one pair of shoes.

Diamond Grange, 400 pounds flour, and three pairs of shoes.

Elm Grange, 250 pounds flour, two pairs of shoes.

Fairmount Grange, 300 pounds flour, and one pair of shoes.

Rock Hill Grange, 300 pounds flour, five pairs of shoes.

Iola Grange, 400 pounds flour, three pairs of shoes.

Maple Grove Grange, 250 pounds flour two pair of shoes and two pair of shoes.

Industrial Grange, 150 pounds of flour and one pair of shoes.

The clothing above mentioned was turned over to me for distribution by Mrs. C. A. Cosine, of Deer Creek. The freight on the flour from Topeka here was 55 cents per hundred, and each grange paid this amount what their committee received.

In addition to the above I have purchased and distributed the following:

T. Balis, Elmore Tp. 50 pounds flour; Joseph Garner, Geneva Tp. 50 pounds flour; B. L. Crogan, Salem Tp. 50 pounds flour; Mrs. George Akley, Deer Creek Tp. 50 pounds flour; Wm. Tremaine, Elmore Tp. 50 pounds flour; Aden Taylor, Iola Tp. 50 pounds flour. Iola, February 15th 1875.

JAS. FAULKNER,
Chairman Grange Relief Committee,
Allen county, Kansas.

LIST OF LETTERS.

Remaining in the post-office at Iola, Kansas, March 6th, 1875:

Armstrong, Esther C. Pearce, J. C. Baker, O. Body, Elizabeth Ritterson, L. J. Cooley, Edward Stubblefield, John Devere, James Town H. Groves, Thomas Trumuller Wm. Hall, Josephine Van, Allen Hatch, J. W. Watkins, Clara McKenzie Dan 2 Watson, Joe Moran, Jno Young, Millie A. Mack, James

S. J. COWAN, P. M.

SCHOOL REPORT.

The following is a report of the Iola schools for the month ending February 26th, 1875:

Departments.	Jan.	Feb.	Total.
Number Males Belonging	38	41	79
Number Females Belonging	40	44	84
Whole Number Belonging	78	85	163
Average Number Males Belonging	29.3	32.5	30.9
Average do Females do	29.3	32.5	30.9
Total	58.6	65.0	123.6
Average Daily Attendance, Males	23.1	25.1	24.1
do do Females	23.1	25.1	24.1
Total	46.2	50.2	96.4
Percent of Attendance	38.9	59.1	58.5

H. L. HENDERSON, Principal.

DIED.

Near Iola, Kansas, after a long and severe illness, Mrs. Zerelda S. Rawson, wife of Rev. S. Rawson, February 28th, 1875.

Franklin, Ind., papers please copy.

IOLA MARKET.

CATTLE AND HOGS.

Live hogs, \$3.75
Dressed hogs, 6.00
Milk cows, 20.00 to 30.00
Fat cattle, 4.00 to 5.00

Wheat, best, \$1.00
Wheat, 2nd, 90c
Corn, 75c to 80c
Oats, 50c

Green Apples, \$1.00 to 1.50
Beans, 25c to 30c
Irish potatoes, 1.00
Beets, 50c
Turnips, 30c
Butter, 1st quality, 20c
Butter, 2d quality, 15c
Chickens, live, per dozen, 1.00

Green, 5c
Dry flint, 12c
Hickory, 3.00 to 3.50

Ohio River, 2.50
Saginas, 2.00

PROVISIONS AT RETAIL—FLOUR

Iola Mills, XXX, per 100 lbs., 3.25
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Choice Spring, 3.25
Corn meal per 100 pounds, 2.20
Salt pork, per pound, 10c to 15c
Sugar, 1st quality, 15c
Choice steak, 10c

COPPER.

Best Rio, per pound, 25c
Second Rio per pound, 20c

TEA.

Imperial, 50c to 1.00
Gunpowder, 1.25 to 1.50
Japan, 20c to 30c

COFFEE.

A, 12c to 15c
XXX, 10c to 12c
Cuba, 10c

MOLASSES.

Sugar house molasses, 65c to 70c
Golden Syrup, 1.00
Pure Orleans, 1.00
Sorghum, 75c

MISCELLANEOUS.

Coal oil per gallon, 25c
Stone ware per gallon, 12c to 15c
Fruit jars, glass, per dozen, 1.50 to 2.00

Charles Lamb, Essayist, denounced all spiritism as "a set of humbug." Poor fellow he knew whereof he spoke, by sad experience, and if living, would apply the same to Alcoholic Excess, advertised as Cures. But there is one Tonic and Alternative in existence—the best the world has ever known—which contains no alcohol. It is DR. WALKER'S CALIFORNIA VINEGAR BITTERS.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

STATE OF KANSAS, ss.

COURT OF ALLEN.

By virtue of certain tax warrants issued by the Treasurer of Allen county, Kansas, and to me directed, I will on

Thursday, March 16th, 1875,

at 10 o'clock A. M., of said day at the room one door south of Bishop's Livery Stable in the City of Iola, Kansas, offer for sale at public auction to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand the following described goods and chattels to-wit:

One No. 8 cook stove with furniture, one table, one lounge, one chair, one bedstead, also two plows, pick, grinders, hayrack, barrel, bedstead, hoe, chain, ax, also 40 bushel corn, also grinders and set of bolts.

The above has been levied upon as the property of D. C. Hoagland, A. T. Sanders, Wm. McLeand and Frank J. J. and will be sold to satisfy said warrants.

Sheriff's office, Iola, March 4th, 1875.

J. L. WOODIN,
Sheriff of Allen county, Kansas.

NOTICE.

STATE OF KANSAS, ss.

In the Probate Court in and for said County:

In the matter of the Estate of Alfred Smith, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given, that Letters of Administration have been granted to the undersigned on the estate of Alfred Smith, late of said County, deceased, by the Honorable the Probate Court of the County and State aforesaid, dated the 28th day of February, A. D. 1875. Now all persons having claims against said Estate, are hereby notified that they must present the same to the undersigned for allowance, within one year from the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and that if such claims be not exhibited within three years after the date of said letters, they shall be forever barred.

M. H. FULVER, Administrator of the Estate of Alfred Smith deceased.

February 28th, 1875.

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